

## Water at Mmaweshi Primary School

Mmaweshi started functioning in 2006. The School was opened by Mogano M. Sarah. The school is too small and still in need of development. The school starts with Grade R – 7. The enrolment of the school is only 68. We have only 5 educators. The school is too bankrupt. Money comes from the community and the government, but money is based on enrollment of learners. The school is situated at Makgeng village near Boyne. The school's address is as follows: Box 49 Boyne 0728



We have 1 tank for the school. This tank was provided by the government. The school must pay monthly installments for the water. These installments are very expensive for the school. They cost \$800-\$1,200 Rand. The government does provide some money but this is based on enrollment, and Mmaweshi does not have very many students.



There is an easy solution. Mountains next to the school hold water. It would cost around \$7,000 Rand to install water for the entire school.



Each day, one student must walk very far to fill the buckets with water. This water is used to cook our school lunches. Someone must pick up water down at the well down the road. Unfortunately, these long walks take time out of class. It is also very dangerous.